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For vomiting and diarrhea, it is important to replace lost fluids. The following recipe can be used by all ages.

Home-Made Oral Rehydration solution

1 quart (32 ounces) or 1 liter clean water 1/2 teaspoon (small spoon) salt 2 tablespoons (big spoon) sugar

Mix well. DO NOT HEAT OR BOIL

Many children will drink this solution without flavorings. If your child is refusing rehydration solution, you can try adding a pinch of NutraSweet®, or sugar-free drink mix (any brand), or sugar-free Jello® mix. Just make sure that the drink mix is sugar-free.

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